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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIMES

Marcus D. Canady, 25, of Madison, Wisconsin, is charged in a two-count indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. The indictment alleges that he possessed a 9 mm pistol and 9 mm ammunition on April 2, 2007. Canady had previously been charged in a complaint filed in U.S. District Court on April 2. His arraignment is scheduled for April 19 at 2:15 p.m.

If convicted, Canady faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Fitchburg Police Department, Oregon Police Department, Town of Madison Police Department, Dane County Sheriff's Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

BELOIT MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIMES

Deonte L. Williams, 24, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is charged in a two-count indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. The indictment alleges that he possessed a .25 caliber pistol and .25 caliber ammunition on October 9, 2006.

If convicted, Williams faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Beloit Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN AND DRUG CRIMES

Richard E. Davis, 31, of Madison, is charged in a two-count superseding indictment with being a felon in possession of firearms and with possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine. The indictment alleges that Davis possessed two rifles and a .357 caliber revolver, and the crack cocaine, on February 13, 2007. He was originally charged in an indictment returned on February 14 with possessing the firearms. His trial has been scheduled for May 29.

If convicted, Davis faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on the firearm charge and 20 years on the drug charge. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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